

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 SAIGON 15435 141423Z

53

ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EUR-12 CIAE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-15 DPW-01 AID-05 IO-10 ACDA-10 /104 W

----- 066494

R 140522Z DEC 74

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1096

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

USDEL JEC PARIS

SECDEF WASHDC

UNCLAS SAIGON 15435

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PROP VS

SUBJ: REGULAR SATURDAY "PRG" PRESS BRIEFING, DECEMBER 14

USIA FOR IBS/NCA

REF: SAIGON 15399

1. AS EXPECTED, SENIOR PRG COLONEL VO DONG GIANG ANNOUNCED AT THE REGULAR SATURDAY PRESS BRIEFING (DEC. 14) THAT THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER "ENTERPRISE" HAD BEEN CRUISING WITHIN 106 KILOMETERS OF DANANG FROM DECEMBER 10 TO 12. HE CHARGED THAT PLANES FROM THE CARRIER HAD FLOWN OVER PRG TERRITORY IN SOUTH VIETNAM TO SPY ON "LIBERATED" AREAS.

2. COLONEL GIANG WAS ASKED ABOUT A CURRENT RUMOR THAT TWO JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN WERE AMBUSHED RECENTLY BY THE VIET CONG ON ROUTE 20 BETWEEN DALAT AND SAIGON. THE CORRESPONDENT OF MAINICHI SAID THAT VILLAGERS HAD REPORTED SEEING VIET CONG TROOPS CAPTURE THE MISSING JAPANESE AND LEAD THEM OFF THE HIGHWAY TOWARD PRG TERRITORY. COLONEL GIANG SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE CAPTURE OF TWO JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN, BUT IF THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 SAIGON 15435 141423Z

REPORT WAS TRUE, HE FELT SURE THEY WOULD BE WELL TREATED BY PRG

FORCES AND RELEASED SOON. HE SAID THAT THE PRG HAS NO
INTENTION OF MISTREATING FOREIGNERS IN SOUTH VIETNAM UNLESS
THEY ARE "LACKEYS" OF THE U.S. WAR MACHINE AND THE SAIGON
ADMINISTRATION.
LEHMANN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS CONFERENCES, NAVAL SHIPS, OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 DEC 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974SAIGON15435
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740364-0205
From: SAIGON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741234/aaaabcvcltel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 74 SAIGON 15399
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 OCT 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 OCT 2002 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <28-Oct-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REGULAR SATURDAY "PRG" PRESS BRIEFING, DECEMBER 14 USIA FOR IBS/NCA
TAGS: PROP, VS, US, PRG, (VO DONG GIANG)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005